

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL
HAMLER, OH

ST. MARY’S CHURCH
HOLGATE, OH

August 9, 2026

Sacred Heart Rectory - (419) 653-4157
Bulletin Info –Jean Swary – 419-438-1718, shchurch@metalink.net – Deadline is Tues 6:30 p.m.
Parish Nurses: Todd Otto, PA – 419-876-3916; Mary Kelly, RN – 419-653-4772; Mary Gerschutz, RN – 419-906-0575;
Daisy Schroeder, LPN – 419-615-2303; Kris Burkey, RN – 419-966-1109

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary’s	NO MASS
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s	NO MASS
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	John Brown and Sue Reeder
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	St. Paul’s	Bonnie Niese
	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Jack Ewald
	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary’s	Frank & Glenna Kelly
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Sylee and Briggs Leaders
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Nella and Aben Niese, Kayla Wilhelm
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Kay Brown
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Elaine Ewald
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Kay Brown, Karen Wank, Denise Swary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Dave Keeterle, Deb Ehlers, Doug Mangas
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Tom & Sue Mutchler
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Troy & Dana Ellerbrock Family

St. Paul’s Altar Committee – August: Becky Johnson, Tina Kistner
St. Paul’s Collection Counters – August: Bruce & Tiffany Guyer, Terri Erford

August 2 nd Collections:	Sacred Heart	St. Mary’s	St. Paul’s
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2762.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 1413.00
Candles:	\$ 20.00		
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 120.00	\$ 410.00	
Assumption:	\$ 10.00		
Capital Expense Fund:	\$ 135.00		
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 70.00		
Festival:		\$ 25.00	

Sacred Heart Parish Building & Maintenance Project Update: There are several major repairs that Sacred Heart is in the process of taking care of. They are as follows: The chimney on the church was in need of repairs. The total cost of those repairs was \$32,600. We are currently digging a new well for the parish hall and the estimate for the well digging is approximately \$20,000. There are some keys on the organ that are in need of repair and the cost of those repairs is approximately \$12,000. Those three projects add up to \$64,600.

Attention St. Paul’s Parishioners: Once again, St. Paul’s is hosting its annual church festival. Plinko is back for another year of fun. However, we need your help to get prizes. Donations help us in getting a variety of prizes to hand out. As always, the sky’s the limit as to what prizes can be. Our only requests are that prizes be appropriate for ages 5+, and movies have a rating of G, PG, or PG13 only. Monetary donations will also be accepted. All donations can be given to Tiffany or Bruce Guyer. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tiffany at 419-439-0292. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

Walk for Vocations – September 27-October 1: Join us for the third annual Walk for Vocations, a five-day walking pilgrimage across the Diocese of Toledo. From September 27 through October 1, Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee will walk more than 70 miles in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Walk with them for all five days, one day, or even a portion of the journey. Daily routes begin and end at parishes throughout the diocese, concluding with the Closing Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on October 1. If you are unable to walk, please join the pilgrimage through prayer a fasting for vocations. Each step a prayer for more priests.

Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage Sites: Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the saint’s death. During this time of grace, which extends through January 2028, the faithful have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. Bishop Thomas has designated three Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Toledo for the faithful to visit in prayer: The Portiuncula on the Motherhouse Grounds of the Sylvania Franciscans, The Motherhouse Eucharistic Chapel on the grounds of the Tiffin Franciscans, and The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. For more information about the Year of St. Francis and details for Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, visit toledodiocese.org/francisc.

Win a Maui Vacation! – St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Holgate is selling tickets for a Maui Vacation for up to a family of 4 at the Hilton Ka’Anapali Beach Club December 5-12, 2026. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and will be on sale in the back of each of the churches in the parish cluster or by contacting any St. Mary’s parish council member. This was generously donated by parishioners of St. Mary’s Church and does not include airfare. Travel dates are non-transferrable. Drawing will be held after the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 27th!

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